APPENDIX.

Paragraph 190A and 190B of Section 1, Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 190A and 190B of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Motor Vehicles," as enacted by Chapter 70 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1931, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

"190A. The acceptance by a non-resident individual, firm or corporation of the rights and privileges of using the roads and highways of Maryland, which rights and privileges are conferred by Section 190 or by any other law, as evidenced by his, their or its operation of a motor vehicle on any of the public highways within the limits of this State, shall be deemed equivalent to an appointment by such non-resident individual, firm or corporation of the Secretary of State, or his successor in office, to be his, their or its true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful processes in any action or proceeding instituted, filed or pending against him, them or it, growing out of any accident or collision in which said non-resident may be involved, while operating or causing to be operated, a motor vehicle on such public highway and said acceptance of the rights and privileges of using said highways or the operation of said motor vehicle by said non-resident individual, firm or corporation within this State, shall be a signification of his, their or its agreement that any such process against him, them or it which is so served shall be of the same legal force and validity (except as hereinafter provided), as if served on him, them or it personally. Service of such persons shall be made by leaving a

copy of the process with a fee of $2.00 in the hands of the Secretary of State or in his office, and such service shall be sufficient service upon the said non-resident individual, firm or corporation, and of full force and effect in any court and before any Justice of the Peace of this State; provided that notice of such service and a copy of the declaration, cause of action or titling shall forthwith be sent by registered mail by the plaintiff or his attorney to the defendant and the defendant's return receipt, and the plaintiff's or his attorney's affidavit of compliance herewith shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court or before the Justice of the Peace in which the said proceedings are pending; and when a declaration, cause of action or titling in any such action shall have been filed in Court or before a Justice of the Peace and service of process made upon the Secretary of State, and notice thereof and a copy of said declaration, cause of action or titling sent to the defendant, and the defendant's return receipt, together with the affidavit of compliance, filed with the Clerk of the Court or before the Justice of the Peace as hereinabove provided, the defendant shall plead to said declaration, cause of action or titling within sixty days from the date of delivery of said notice of service and copy of the declaration, cause of action or titling notice upon said return receipt; and if the defendant shall fail to so plead, judgment by default shall be entered against him by the Court or Clerk thereof or the Justice of the Peace, upon motion in writing made by the plaintiff or his attorney, at any time thereafter, before the defendant shall have pleaded, unless the Court, or the Justice of the Peace for good reasons, shall have granted said defendant further time to plead; and upon such entry of judgment, the plaintiff may forthwith sue out his writ of inquiry, or otherwise enter up final judgment, according to the course of the court. The court, or the Justice of the Peace in which the

action is pending may order such continuances as may be necessary to afford the defendant a reasonable opportunity to defend the action. The fee of $2.00 paid by the plaintiff to the Secretary of State at the time of service shall be taxed in the costs of the proceedings and the Secretary of State shall keep a record of all such processes which shall show the day and hour of service, and he shall account for all funds so coming into his hands from such services, to the proper officer or department of this State.

190B. The following form of notice, to the defendant, as prescribed by Section 190A of this Article, shall be sufficient:

To .....Defendant.

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you by.....Plaintiff, in the.....Court, ...State of Maryland, or before a Justice of the Peace in the.....election district of.....County, Maryland (or before the Justice of the Peace at large for said County or in the People's Court of Baltimore City), to recover damages for the wrongs set forth in the copy of the declaration, cause of action or titling attached hereto; and that service of process against you has been made by leaving a copy of such process in the hands of the Secretary of the State of Maryland, or in his office; and that you must plead to said declaration, cause of action or titling within sixty days from the date of delivery noted upon your return receipt to this letter, or else judgment by default may be entered against you."